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Subject: Re: permit near Falcon Refinery Superfund Site
Date: 07/09/2012 10:57 AM
Attachments: [SWG-1997-01485 Alamo Concrete PCN.pdf](#)
[Alamo Concrete Products, Ltd letter dated 2012 July 3.pdf](#)

Rafael,

Here is a copy of both the Corps' Interagency Coordination Notice for maintenance dredging at Alamo Concrete's facility and a copy of NMFS' comments to the Corps about coordination with you regarding any potential contamination issues associated with the Falcon site.

Thanks,
Heather

On Sun, Jul 8, 2012 at 12:01 PM, Rafael Casanova

<Casanova.Rafael@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

Hello Jessica, from the attached discussion I'm not sure where the dredging is being planned. Assuming its a 404 permit in Red Fish Bay, I will need to determine who at the EPA's Water Quality Division is involved in permitting.

When the RI resumes, we are planning sediment sampling in Red Fish Bay near NORCO's current boat dock facility and for background.

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Assigned Sites for Investigation and Remediation:

(<http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6sf/6sf-tx.htm>):

Brine Service Company Superfund Site (Corpus Christi, Texas)
Donna Reservoir and Canal Superfund Site (Donna, Texas)
Falcon Refinery Superfund Site (Ingleside, Texas)
Many Diversified Interests, Inc. Superfund Site (Houston, Texas)
Palmer Barge Line Superfund Site (Port Arthur, Texas)
State Marine of Port Arthur Superfund Site (Port Arthur, Texas)

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To: Heather Young <heather.young@noaa.gov>
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Date: 07/03/2012 01:15 PM
Subject: Re: permit near Falcon Refinery Superfund Site

Oops - I mis-spelled Rafael's name. Please note the correction.

On Tue, Jul 3, 2012 at 1:13 PM, Jessica White <jessica.white@noaa.gov> wrote:
Hi Heather,

Here is my recommended text for the letter from NOAA. I have only included the contact info for the EPA right now, since I think this accomplishes our goal and also because I haven't worked on Falcon in a few years and would have a hard time providing good advice. See what you think (if I should include myself as a POC).

Raphael - heads up that there is a permit application in to the COE to dredge at the Alamo Concrete slip near your site. Please let Heather and I know if we should coordinate with anyone else in EPA.

"The Alamo Concrete Prodcuts slip is located in close proximity to the Falcon Refinery NPL site, and may have been exposed to contaminants due to offsite migration from the Falcon site. The Falcon Refinery NPL site has released hazardous materials into the environment over many years due to spills and leaks (most recently in February 2010). The Remedial Investigation of the Falcon site is underway, and it is recommended that USACE coordinate with the EPA Remedial Project Manager, Raphael Casanova, in order to ensure that contaminants are not re-distributed by the dredging at the Alamo site and that the dredging doesn't impact any remedial actions planned for the Falcon site. Mr. Casanova can be reached in his office at [\(214\) 665-7437](tel:2146657437) or via e-mail at Casanova.rafael@Epa.gov. "

On Mon, Jul 2, 2012 at 5:10 PM, Heather Young <heather.young@noaa.gov> wrote:

Jessica,

I am reviewing a proposed extension of time for an existing Corps of Engineers (COE) permit # SWG-1997-01485 to dredge the existing Alamo Concrete Products slip located along the GIWW in Redfish Bay. TPWD has brought it to my attention that this maintenance dredging is in close proximity to the Falcon Refinery Superfund Site located near Ingleside, Texas. Attached is the COE's interagency notice for the extension of time for Alamo Concrete's dredging. The map is poor but you can see the existing slip on Google Earth to the north of Sunray Road.

Comments are due to COE by this Friday July 6, 2012. Can you tell me whether the dredging would be within an area that could possibly be contaminated? Do you have any concerns?

I looked up the Falcon site online and found this summary fact sheet:

<http://www.epa.gov/region6/6sf/pdf/files/falcon-tx.pdf>

I will be in the office tomorrow if you can discuss.

Thank you, Heather

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